

**UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS. TENNESSEE DIVISION.  
BIVOUAC RECORDS, 1887 - 1925.**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

These records were gifts from the various United Confederate Veteran bivouacs to the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Camden minutes and membership roster (Box 1, folder 4) were a gift of Billy McElroy, Camden, Tennessee, through the agency of Johnathan Smith, Memphis, Tennessee. Minute books and registers of reunions are a gift of Mrs. George Watson, Franklin, Tennessee. The Collection occupies 5.04 cubic feet of shelf space and contains approximately 2,000 items and 25 volumes.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection of twenty five volumes and approximately 2000 items consists largely of records of the Association of Confederate Soldiers, Tennessee Division, with a few membership applications from the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Tennessee Division. The records span the period from the time of the organization of the Association of Confederate Soldiers in 1887 to 1925.

The records are composed largely of bivouac membership applications, with a few rosters and minute books, one volume of financial records, and some correspondence regarding applications. The collection is broken down into two distinct series, the first being bivouac membership records, which are contained in the first seven boxes, and the second being all other records relating to the United Confederate Veterans organization. In addition to this, there are several over-sized volumes relating to bivouac membership, which are listed separately.

There are several additions to the this collection, but two additions are of particular interest. One addition consists of materials relating to the activities of Forrest's Cavalry Corps. Included are minutes of the annual meeting held October 26, 1921, a list of official ladies of Forrest's Cavalry, a list of officers of the corps, and a newspaper clipping regarding participation of the corps in a parade at a Confederate reunion in Memphis, Tennessee. Additionally, this addition contains the order of formation and order of march for a United Confederate Veterans parade in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Another addition of note contains several volumes. A large portion of these volumes concerns the United Confederate Veterans reunions held in 1897 and 1904. These volumes served as registers of attendance at the reunions. Also included in this addition is one volume of minutes for the 12th Annual Reunion of Barteaus Second Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry and Morton's Battery ( Bells Brigade, General N.B. Forrest, Confederate Cavalry.)

Counties represented by the bivouac applications include Bedford, Coffee, Crockett, Davidson, Dickson, Fayette, Franklin, Gibson, Haywood, Henry, Jackson, Knox, Lincoln, Madison, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Putnam, Rutherford, Shelby, Smith, Sumner, Tipton, Weakley, Williamson, and Wilson.

Counties represented by the volume for the Confederate Veterans Association of Upper East Tennessee include Blount, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Fayette, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Sullivan, and Washington.

The records are arranged alphabetically by the name of the town in which the bivouac is located. An index to membership applications has been made and is arranged alphabetically by name of applicant. The index is housed in box ten. Membership rosters were not indexed, so the index cards need to be consulted to determine if a particular name appears in the records.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

### **BOX NUMBER 1**

1. Alamo, Crockett County - Joseph E. Johnson Bivouac No. 25 (U.C.V. Bivouac No. 915) - Membership Applications
2. Arlington, Shelby County - John C. Carter Bivouac No. 33 - Membership Applications
3. Brownsville, Haywood County - Hiram C. Bradford Bivouac No. 28 (U.C.V. Bivouac No. 426) - Membership Applications
4. Camden, Benton County - Camp 1014, 1908 - 1924 - Minutes and Membership Roster
5. Clarksville, Montgomery County - Forbes Bivouac No. 2 (U.C.V. Bivouac No. 77)- Membership Applications
6. Clarksville, Montgomery County - Forbes Bivouac No. 21 - Membership Roster with Biographical Information
7. Columbia, Maury County - Leonodas Polk Bivouac No. 3 - Membership Applications
8. Columbia, Maury County - William Henry Trousdale Camp No. 495 (U.C.V. Bivouac No. 495) - Membership Applications and Membership Roster

## **CONTAINER LIST cont.**

### **BOX NUMBER 2**

1. Cookeville, Putnam County - Pat Cleburne Bivouac No. 27 - Membership Applications
2. Covington, Tipton County - Joe Brown Bivouac No. 37 (U.C.V. Bivouac No. 1148) - Membership Applications
3. Dickson, Dickson County - James E. Rains Bivouac No. 14 - Membership Applications
4. Dresden, Weakley County - Jenkins Bivouac No. 19 - Membership Applications
5. Fayetteville, Lincoln County - Shackleford Bivouac No. 11 (U.C.V. Bivouac No. 114) - Membership Applications and Roster
6. Franklin, Williamson County - John L. McEwen Bivouac No. 4 - Membership Applications and Roster
7. Franklin, Williamson County - Troop A - Minute Book, 1920 - 1922, Correspondence and Notes

### **BOX NUMBER 3**

1. Gainesboro, Jackson County - S.S. Stanton Bivouac No. 24 - Membership Applications
2. Gallatin, Sumner County - Daniel S. Donelson Bivouac No. 6 - Membership Applications
3. Gallatin, Sumner County - Registry of Membership, 1889
4. Jackson, Madison County - John Ingram Bivouac No. 5 (U.C.V. Bivouac No. 37) Membership Applications

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### BOX NUMBER 4

1. Knoxville, Knox County - Fred Ault Bivouac No. 5 - Financial Records, 1889 - 1928
2. Knoxville, Knox County - Fred Ault Bivouac No. 5 - Membership Applications
3. Knoxville, Knox County - Fred Ault Bivouac No. 5 - Rosters, 1918 - 1922
4. Knoxville, Knox County - Fred Ault Bivouac No. 5 - Minutes, 1889 - 1907
5. Knoxville, Knox County - Fred Ault Bivouac No. 5 - Minutes, 1907 - 1929
6. Knoxville, Knox County - Fred Ault Bivouac No. 17 - Membership Applications
7. Lebanon - Wilson County - Robert Hatton Bivouac No. 23 - Membership Applications

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### BOX NUMBER 5

1. Lewisburg, Marshall County - Dibrell Bivouac No. 12 - Membership Applications and Roster
2. Lynchburg, Moore County - Woody B. Taylor Bivouac No. 15 - Membership Applications and Roster
3. McKenzie, Carroll County - Stonewall Jackson Bivouac No. 20 - Membership Applications
4. Memphis, Shelby County - Confederate Historical Association Bivouac No. 18 - Membership Applications and Roster
5. Murfreesboro, Rutherford County - Joseph B. Palmer Bivouac No. 10 - Membership Applications and Roster
6. Murfreesboro, Rutherford County - Joseph B. Palmer Bivouac No. 10 - Minutes, 1888 - 1912



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### BOX NUMBER 6

1. Nashville, Davidson County - Troop A Bivouac Records
2. Nashville, Davidson County - Troop B Bivouac Records
3. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Abbay - Averell
4. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Bailey - Bowman
5. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Boyd - Byrum
6. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Cage - Curray
7. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Dallas - Durrett
8. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Eakin - Furgus
9. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Gaines - Gwyn
10. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Hagan - Hunter
11. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Ireland - Koger
12. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Lane - Lyon

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### BOX NUMBER 7

1. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - McArthur - Martin
2. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Mathews - Murray
3. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Nance - Oliver
4. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Pardue - Pyron
5. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Randall - Russell
6. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Sadler - Smith
7. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Sneed - Swan
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11. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Wilkerson - Zimmerman
12. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Correspondence
13. Nashville, Davidson County - Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1 - Membership Records - Minute Book, 1887 - 1906

14. Nashville, Davidson County - Sons of Confederate Soldiers Bivouac No. 2 -  
Membership Applications - Allen - Doak

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15. Nashville, Davidson County - Sons of Confederate Soldiers Bivouac No. 2 - Membership Applications - Fain - Hughes
16. Nashville, Davidson County - Sons of Confederate Soldiers Bivouac No. 2 - Membership Applications - Jones - Rutland
17. Nashville, Davidson County - Sons of Confederate Soldiers Bivouac No. 2 - Membership Applications - Sawrie - Wood

### BOX NUMBER 8

1. Paris, Henry County - Fitzgerald Lamb Bivouac No. 16 (U.C.V. Bivouac No. 1284) - Membership Applications
2. Riddleton, Smith County - E.L. Bradley Bivouac No. 30 - Membership Applications
3. Shelbyville, Bedford County - William Frierson Bivouac No. 8 - Membership Applications and Roster
4. Shelbyville, Bedford County - Williams Frierson Bivouac No. 8 - Minutes, 1888-1892
5. Somerville, Fayette County - Thomas W. Armstrong Bivouac No. 34 - Membership Applications
6. Trenton, Gibson County - O.P. Strahl Bivouac No. 26 - Membership Applications
7. Tullahoma, Coffee County - Pierce B. Anderson Bivouac No. 21 - Membership Applications and Roster
8. Winchester, Franklin County - Turney Bivouac No. 13 - Membership Applications and Roster
9. Forrest's Cavalry Corps - Veteran Activities, 1909-1921

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### BOX NUMBER 9

1. Appointment - Chaplain General - Tennessee Division, U.C.V. - P.T. Martin, 1912
2. Headquarters Files, United Confederate Veterans, 1897 - 1925
3. United Confederate Veteran Parade, Order of Formation and March
4. Minutes, Barteaus Second Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry, Bells Brigade, Gen. Nathan B. Forrest Confederate Cavalry, 1885 - 1895
5. Register, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville, TN, 1897
6. Register, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville, TN, 1897, Stonewall Jackson's Corps
7. Register, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville, TN, 1897
8. Register, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville, TN, ca. 1904, Texas Registration
9. Register, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville, TN, ca. 1904, Missouri Registration
10. Register, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville, TN, ca. 1904, Tennessee/Virginia Registration
11. Register, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville, TN, ca. 1904, Alabama/Tennessee Registration
12. Register, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville, TN, 1904, Louisiana Registration

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1. Association of Confederate Soldiers, Register of Membership, 1887
2. Association of Confederate Soldiers, Conventions, Reunions and Memorials, 1913
3. Company B. Confederate Veterans, Minutes, 1912-1921
4. Nashville, Davidson County, Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1, Minutes, 1913-1914
5. Nashville, Davidson County, Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1, Minutes, 1918-1927
6. Tennessee Division, Confederate Soldiers, Minutes, 1891-1924
7. Troop A, Forrest's Cavalry, Minutes, 1921-1925
8. Association of Confederate Soldiers, Letter Book, 1889-1909
9. Nashville, Davidson County, Frank Cheatham Bivouac No. 1, Account Book, 1887-1925
10. Confederate Veterans Association, Upper East Tennessee, Roster
11. Clarksville, Montgomery County, Forbes Bivouac No. 21, Roster, 1888-1915